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ought not to be and from what, in fact, is not. If the State Fair ceases to be tomorrow, the state is not hurt. This is something that's designed to placate a relatively small percentage of the population, one city, and to guarantee a board \$2 million every year, no conditions, no strings, no requirement that there be prudent stewardship or husbanding of this money. I do not think that is what we ought to do, and I hope we will vote against LR 209CA. Mr. President, I withdraw that pending motion.

SENATOR JANSSEN: The motion is withdrawn. Members, we are on Final Reading. You should be in your seats. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LR 209CA on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LR 209CA pass? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A roll call vote has been requested in reverse order. Would members please check in. We are on Final Reading. Please check in. All unexcused members have checked in. Mr. Clerk, if you'd please call the roll in reverse order, please. And again, the question is the passage of LR 209CA.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1659.) 32 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the passage of the constitutional amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The measure does pass. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 209CA. Members, before proceeding, that does complete Final Reading, so technically we're not under call. I will raise the call. And then I'd like to make a couple of comments before we proceed, in case anyone leaves. Tomorrow we would plan to convene at 9:00. We do have some Final Reading of those bills that were dealt with yesterday. And I would envision us going through noon, if we need to, to complete our work. It would not appear to me that it should